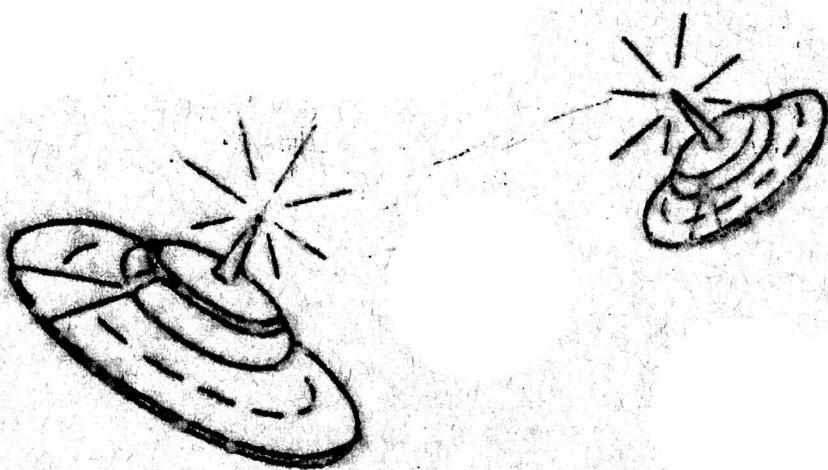
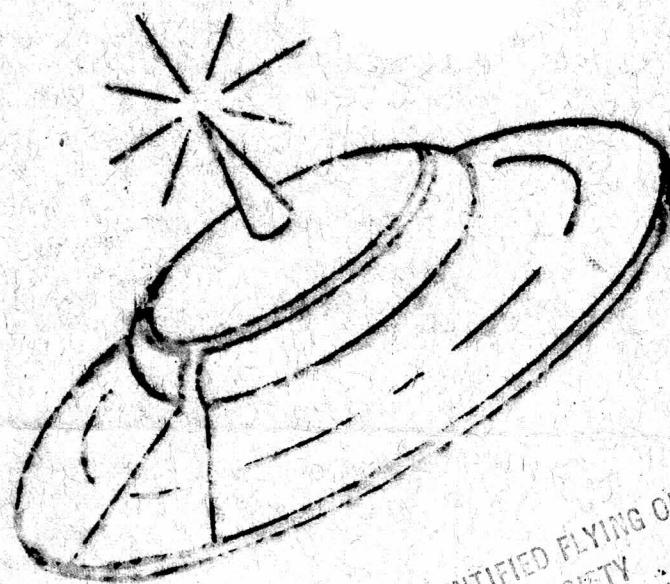


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INTERNATIONAL DATELINE ----- BY ROBERT STIFF - IUFOB -
SAUCER SCOOP - OKLA. BRANCH

The purpose of this column has been to acquaint you, our readers, with the world-wide scope of the UFO enigma. While my object of interest has been international - I have been investigating, for very good reasons, strange cases in this country, I have always maintained that the Air Force knows more about the UFO mystery than they are willing to admit, as evidenced by their hasty attempts to "explain" any given sighting with ridiculous circumstances. To further this theory - I have, in my files, the end results of several months of investigation on the above mentioned cases that proves, to my mind, the FACT that the Air Force wishes to keep the truth quiet. They more than likely do not know all there is to know... but enough to cause them to resort to mysterious actions to keep investigators from learning the facts. The case I will discuss will be lacking NAMES and specific dates because this investigation is still open and I wish it kept this way. DATELINE- OKLA.

3 Years ago, a small Oklahoma town was visited by a UFO... To one family it was the cause of tragedy and the end of a way of life.. Mary, 11, and her parents, lived on the outskirts of the Okla. city. This bustling city of 450,000 residents had seen several UFO'S in the last few years, but never any to match this case. They lived in a rural area- the nearest neighbor was 2 and a half miles to the East. On the night in question, Mary and her parents had had a quarrel, during the disagreement, Mary ran out of the house into the back, her mother dashed out to mollify her. Before her mother had reached the back door she heard Mary scream - she ran into the blackness outside in time to see what she described as " A round, glowing object" "Sort of like a flying ashtray", flying away from the house. Her young daughter was lying on the ground, 20-30 ft. from the house, she was screaming in pain, and her mother quickly lifted the child, ran into the house - called the police -- and this is where the mystery begins...First- the area where this took place is NOT serviced by the Okla. City police -but they came anyway. 2/ The ambulance that picked up the child does not make emergency calls here - but they came. 3/ The ambulance Co. is located in Midwest City, where Tinker AFB is. 2 hrs. later, the child was transferred FROM Midwest City Hospital TO Tinker AFB Hospital, even though NONE of the family was eligible under Govt. rules! 4/ 2 days after the incident, 3 witnesses reported that the entire personal belongings of the family were packed into 2 large, blue vans. 2 described the trucks as being 'Air Force blue colored'.

After several months of dead end leads, a contact was able to check the records of the U.S.A.F. for one month after the incident. While no CONCRETE proof is available, the contact said - " I am certain that Mr. and Mrs. ----- were flown to Washington, D.C. along with their personal belongings."

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

It is with much regret that I am announcing that due to personal problems and complications arising from the terrible accident that happened to her two children, Mrs. Jean Chapman is taking a leave of absence until such time and she can devote more of her time to SCOOP without a guilty feeling that the other personal problems in her life are not being attended to. We all wish her well and Bon Voyage until she returns. The UFO Field is a Hard Taskmaster as we all well know! It demands intense devotion and extensive work. Not to mention a tremendous amount of time! As Jean works as a Nurse, she above all realizes that you cannot mix oil and water, so to speak, so- all the best, Jean, and we all hope that your problems will lessen as time goes on and you will have the situation well in hand!

SO! Now the Whritenours have inherited the problem of the printing of SCOOP!! Please be patient with our first efforts! If it is not up to past quality- please forgive! We hope to improve in time! Until then - please bear with us! Also- as we will be going to New York for the Congress in June - we are attempting to put out both the May and June issues before we go - so that you, the reader, will not have to wait for your issue. As we will be leaving the first part of June - you can see how rushed it will be! But SCOOP has never run late before - and we are not going to start now....,

WISCONSIN BRANCH

SAUCER SCOOP !!!

Mr. Gerald Volhard - 1808 Thomas Street, Wausau, Wisc. is opening our newest Branch Office. Those of you who live in the extreme Northern parts of the country - Mr. Volhard stands ready and able to help you in your investigations or reports - also he will be qualified to take any new subscriptions for SCOOP from those in his region. Feel free to call upon him for any assistance that you might need!

SCOOP has had many letters requesting data on a Branch. It amounts to setting up an office on your own, doing your own promoting, advertising etc, in your own region, taking responsibility for new subscriptions and all the hard work that is entailed in this! SCOOP can offer you certain renumerative compensations for all this. Not as much as you deserve - but- enough to help you out on your expenses... ALL mailing, printing, etc. of SCOOP is still the same- I still publish and print it, all reports and new subscriptions come in to the St. Pete Office, and go out from there. This last is in answer to those who wrote and thought that the Branches would put out a different Scoop than the St. Pete one!! NO!!! Same SCOOP- same copy! But-- a much larger circulation!!!! Anymore of you brave Souls out there in UFOLand who are not afraid of hard work, tired fingers, bloodshot eyes?? If so, contact me for further details! J.W.

Jan. 23 - 67 - Granby - A Connecticut representative of NICAP has investigated the report of UFO'S sighted last week by three North Granby residents. Ted Thoben, Jr. the NICAP investigator feels it is definitely that Miss Helen Godard and her two neices Missy, 14, and Candy, 16, all of 183 Granville Rd. No. Granby - did see a UFO three separate times in the space of about one-half hour, on Jan. 15th. He has no doubts about their story..... The Godard's were driving north on Rt. 189 through Granville, Mass. when, at 5:45 PM, their eyes were suddenly arrested "with a brightness that held you hypnotized" - lighting up the field and sky.... There, outlined against Sodom Mountain, near a power line and at tree-top level, was an oval craft - with a domed top that was perhaps 50 ft. in diameter, 15 to 20 ft. high, and about a half-mile distant.... There may have been portholes, or there may have been lights coming at regular intervals from the lower flat part of the object. The witnesses are not sure of that, but they are certain that the light came in separate rays, some long, some short, and that the general effect was of a "soft, creamy but bright light." They got out of their car to watch it for two or three minutes - while it hovered, moved up the road and returned, always emitting a soft, constant hum, rather like the buzz of a bee, the girls said. When the UFO blacked out and they lost sight of it, the Godard's returned to their car and went up the road to turn around. Back at the original spot, they saw the craft again and watched it about a minute before dual flames jettied out of the back and it slanted upward to disappear. At this point, the Godard's were admittedly frightened and also thoroughly fascinated. They wanted to continue the search, but with another witness; so they picked up a friend, Mrs. Rose Sierastki, of Granville, Mass. Following a red light in the sky to Loomis St. in No. Granby, they saw the saucer for a 3rd. and final time in an open field. When the car stopped - the craft did too. They watched for 3 or 4 minutes and has the feeling that they, too, were being watched. "It was such a fantastic thing - you had to look, whether you believed it or not."

CREDIT: Mr. George Earley - NICAP-CONN. - 9 Hiram Lane, Bloomfield, Conn. (Welcome back, Mr. NICAP!) Good to hear from you again!

Feb. 16 - 67 - Michigan. On Feb. 16, Police Officers Alfred Rogers and John Markwell, of the Eastern Mich. University Campus police Dept. in Ypsilanti, (10 miles east of Ann Arbor) described their sightings as follows: 9:40 PM - sighted UFO in SE moving toward the NW. Object was orange in color, very bright. For some minutes it would eject a stream of fire from beneath it, then the main portion of it would snuff out. After this the light would build up again.

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1 AM - Sighted another object in the same area. Called the police in Ypsilanti. They also sighted the object.... 1:15 AM - two more objects were sighted by Joe Ranjish, a student, as they came over the top of Phelps Hall. Objects were quite low. Alerted by the Ypsilanti Police, radio officers all over town said the objects seem were in the area of the University's intramural field.....
(Phone calls were received which asserted that the students were sending up weather balloons-- this was checked out and it was found that the student in question and his room mate were at home and that they also had been watching the objects with each other most of the evening. CREDIT: Mr. Jack Robinson - 336 Palisade Avenue - Jersey City, New Jersey. Assistant Editor - SAUCER NEWS, NJ

Mar. 3- 67 - Toledo, Ohio. Joseph Szczur and Gary Jankowski from Windmere Blvd. took photographs of a hovering UFO. The object was disc-shaped with a domed top, 75 to 100 ft. in diameter. The body appeared silvery with several blue blinking lights on the bottom half. It had a huge red blinking dome, and made a high pitched droning sound. Object was sighted over a highway construction site. CREDIT: Goodyear UFO Society - PO Box 9063 - Akron, Ohio -44306

Mar. 4 - 67 - Buffalo, N.Y. An encounter with an unidentified flying object, and a talk with its occupant was recounted today by Dewitt Baldwin, 238 Herman St., who said the incident occurred about 1:30AM Wednesday while he was racoon hunting near Eden. "I was alone. My dog was with me but he was in a nearby woods. I heard a funny noise. It was not too loud. I flashed my flashlight on it. It was a flying saucer and had landed close by" Interviewed in his home, Mr. Baldwin, an employee of the Mader Plastering Corp. of West Seneca, got a kitchen saucer and inverted it to show the configuration of the vehicle he saw. "I was scared. I didn't know what to do. While I was watching it, a door opened - like a sliding elevator door and a man walked out of and down the incline of the machine. He was dressed in a sort of black, tightfitting suit like a flier and had on some sort of helmet and goggles." "He asked me what I was doing and I told him I was hunting. He asked me if I was born here and I said no, that I was born in Georgia. He took my gun, looked at it and handed it back to me." Mr. Baldwin subsequently told a News Reporter and photographer that the spaceman broke the muzzle of his shotgun while examining it. "He wasn't white and he wasn't Negro. He talked very plainly and with no accent. He had black curly hair. He told me he would be back, walked up into the saucer, got in and seconds later zipped out of sight!" Mr. Baldwin said the saucer "looked kind of gold in color," had no lights, no illumination and no windows that he could see. He said the snow which had been underneath it looked undisturbed when he examined it after it had departed. "There were no footprints of the man, either, Mr. Baldwin said, "after he left." Asked about his reaction he replied: "I was scared to death. But I'm going back out there with some fellows." "I don't know what he saw but he certainly was excited when he got home," His wife added. CREDIT: Alan Portera - 1702 Colvin Ave. - Buffalo, New York- 14223

"SAUCER STORY FALSE, UFO PROBERS INSIST. An organization devoted to investigation of UFO'S Saturday termed a Herman St. Man's claim he twice encountered a flying saucer in the Town of Eden - "Totally unsupported by fact." (then follows previous data already printed) ... Baldwin reported all this to Lt. Charles Ries at the Genesee Police station. Baldwin went back to Eden hunting again Friday night and claimed he saw the saucer and its black-suited officer again. Lt. Ries notified NICAP - whose local Chairman is James Sipprell of Kenmore. Siprell and his co-chairman, James Reed, Jr. interviewed Baldwin, Lt. Ries and other policemen involved. They found Baldwin's story "groundless". "This is one of the wildest cases we ever worked on," said Siprell. "There is not enough evidence to support any statements made by the witness. We have checked the times, places and police record during this period. We have found no supporting evidence whatsoever for the series of events claimed." CREDIT: Mr. Porters - address given.

Mar. 4 - 67 - Boston, Mass. UFO OVER SOUTH SHORE - Apparently anyone on the South Shore who looked up could see it. Seeing it was not the problem. Finding out what it was, WAS. It was spotted just before 8PM Friday - HANGING there in the NW sky, glowing orange. It was a real, "you-may-think-I'm crazy- but..... hovering, darting unidentified flying object. It was described as round, "but, not completely circular." It was orange, but varied sometimes to near red or yellowish-orange. It would HOVER, then MOVE off ERRATICALLY across the horizon, describing a small, circular path. They saw it in Weymouth and Rockland and Quincy. And they made phone calls to the people who should be able to take the U- out of UFO... Walter Webb, special adviser to NICAP, and chief lecturer at Hayden Planetarium, called Hanscom Field TWICE. The FIRST time, he said, he was told it was a WEATHER BALLOON, On a second call, he was told it was a REGULAR AIRPLANE. The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and the U.S. Weather Bureau reported they HAD NO balloons in the area. A spokesman for the Smithsonian observatory and tracking station in Cambridge said he DIDN'T know what it was. Whatever it was, a lot of people on the South Shore won't accept any hip-fired explanations. This was their UFO and they're sticking with it until someone proves otherwise..

(FOLLOW UP ON ABOVE) - HUB AREA UFO TURNS OUT TO BE WEATHER BALLOON.

"It was UFO time once again in Greater Boston last night and the calls came in for Dorchester and Brookline and Roxbury. The "object" was described as "strange and flying up and down and in circles with weird looking lights." (Note; This is the classic UFO description because unless one has "weird-looking lights" it is only a kind of minor-league UFO and belongs somewhere else, like Peoria, for instance.) But last night was big league all the way, especially as it "flew up and down" and the only thing that was missing was that NO Boy Scouts photographed it, because lately that is the "in" thing to do with UFO'S.

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Alas, however, it was not a UFO and it was not a bird or a plane or even that guy who's forever changing clothes and zooming through the air like a jet-propelled circus performer. It was only a -- LIGHTED WEATHER BALLOON that was set adrift by the COASTAL GOEDETIC DEPARTMENT which was doing some weather charting and plotting.

But-- all you UFO- BUFFS, keep those cards and letters coming in, because we never no do we? ABOVE TAKEN FROM THE RECORD AMERICAN - BOSTON, 3/4/67.. (THIS Editors Note!! - Please notice that the Geodetic Survey men DENIED having any balloons, weather or otherwise in the area !) This is a clear-cut case of "Never let the left hand know what the right hand is doing"- and if you get caught-- put BOTH hands behind your back!! J.W.

CREDIT: Mr. Joseph Moore - 76 Winslow Ave. West Sommerville, Mass.

Mar. 4- 67 - Piggott, Arkansas. "Strange objects often seen - Eyewitnesses describe them." Barking dogs throughout this area in extreme NE Arkansas are beginning to jangle the nerves of the citizens. But-- what is causing their dogs to bark during the night is becoming MORE disturbing. Night after night, reports are being made by the people in this area of their sightings of UFO'S. Several have been reported sighted this week. As many as SEVEN of the UFO'S have been seen at one time, citizens say. They have been reported by school teachers, farmers and teen-agers. Last night, the Press-Scimitar sent me to this area to talk to those persons who report they have seen them. To a person- they agree the UFO'S they have sighted move without the sound of engine. And some of them have been seen 100 yards off the ground. Floyd Bellers, a 40 yr. old farmer, of Rt. 2, Piggott, whose daughter finished in the finals of the Miss Variety contest in Memphis last week has been visited by the strange aircraft, he and others report. Bellers said, "Two weeks ago, about 11 PM, my dog began barking furiously. We were in bed. I sent my oldest son, Teddy, 16, to investigate. He came running in and said to get up if I wanted to see a flying saucer. I went outside and watched it. It came over our house with lights flashing. It appeared to be about 200 ft. up in the air and perhaps 50 ft. across. It had a dome light on top. It moved slowly off for about 2 miles, made a turn and turned from a white to red as it rose. When it lowered it turned back white in color." The second visit to the Beller home was last Tuesday, by the UFO. Mrs. Beller was home and saw this one. She said excitedly... "I looked out the window and saw this thing on the south side of the house, about 100 yards up from the ground. Its lights were reddish. It hovered and slowly moved away." Their daughter, Marilyn, 17, also observed the UFO. "It made no noise whatsoever. It was a flat oval shape," she said. Kenneth Roderey, 21, of Piggott, 3 miles from the Bellers farm, said "I saw one Tuesday night. I looked up and it was gliding along off from me about 300 yards. It seemed to be about 30 ft. off the ground. Then it made a bee-line for my car, it swerved off and left at a terrific rate of speed. A couple of months ago I saw another one. One thing for certain -- it was no plane."

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Persons living in the area are used to jet aircraft. The huge SAC BASE at Blytheville from which fly the huge B-52 bombers is 50 -60 miles away. "But those planes always follow a set pattern on take-offs and approaches for landings," said Bellers. "This things we are seeing have no particular flight pattern. They stop, go, hover and change altitude instantly." Piggott is in extreme NE Arkansas, a few miles from where the St. Francis River separates Arkansas from Missouri. It is about 120 miles from Memphis.... Mrs. Golden Hester, living about 2 miles from the Bellers home said she has seen them. Her son Barry reported he saw 5 last Tuesday night. "Ronnie Paine and Jimmy Walker and I saw them. There were 4 together over Piggott, another far off. Each seemed to be a red whirly mass, about 2 car lengths in size. "There were two of them over Brown's shoe factory. They left and two more appeared over it. Then they moved northeast." "Two weeks ago, I saw a huge one over Beller's house. It was gliding slowly along, a red-dish color of light coming from it. It looked about the size of a house. The light later became whitish, like incandescent," Hester said. Jerry Sample, living 5 miles SE of Piggott said: "I saw one Thursday night about 9:30. It was near the Hester's and Beller's home (3 miles from town). Our dogs began barking and Mother (Mrs. Delbert Sample) told me to go out and check. Then I saw this weird light, red, over their homes. It hovered there, its lights going off and on, then it moved on. It was round. It wasn't a plane of any type and there was no sound. I don't know what it was, but one thing for sure - it wasn't Swamp Gas like I've seen some scientist try to say they are. There are no swamps around here!" R. B. Cullen, Piggott Policeman said, "I've never seen one. My son, who has been in the Air Force 13 months did observe some of the UFOS about 3 miles east of Piggott. "He used to camp out there with some buddies. They kept telling me about this strange craft that FOLLOWED the B-52's as they would come in for their landings each morning at 2. This thing would always follow the last bomber in as it made its approach for a landing. Then it would take off." "One night, the thing lost control --- wobbled crazily. Freddie said it looked like a plate that wobbles just before stopping after you spin it. Then suddenly a smaller red object streaked toward the floundering larger craft. The big one CONSUMED it - one would its control regained - it took off at a high rate of speed. Just lately I overheard on my police radio, the dispatcher at Pocahontas ask the Walnut Ridge dispatcher if he could see a big red glow that was headed in his direction," Cullen said.... Tom Smart, Piggott Jr. High science teacher and coach Fred Lamb observed 4 UFOS "hurday night. Smart said, "It was about 11:30 PM. We saw this strange light south of town and drove out for a closer look. It appeared to be about tree-top level. This, one, later was joined by another one and still another one, later 2 more joined them. We watched them for about 20 minutes, during which time they moved about in different directions, at times hovering, then moving on. CREDIT: MRS. OLLIE SMITH - 2560 Harvard Ave. Memphis, Tenn. 38112 - SOURCE: MEMPHIS PRESS- SCIMITAR -

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Mar. 7 - 67 - Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (News Editors Note: After receiving reports that Stranahan High School students were roaming around West Plantation looking for UFO'S, The News Staff writer Diane Sanchez and Photographer John Foster were sent for a first hand check) -- Thank Goodness the mysterious UFO sighted in Plantation didn't show last night! If the SEVEN FOOT monster and the strange blue lights had made an appearance, they would have scared about 150 students, a News Photographer and a reporter out of their with! NO one really believes in the monster or the lights.. That is no one but Stranahan Football Capt. Gary Weller. He had been with a group of his friends in the same Plantation Field, north of the Broward Blvd. and west of NW 80th Ave. Sunday evening when the monster and the blue lights were sighted. "He was about 7 ft. tall and had two points for a head." Gary described the monster. The senior said he and his friends had been walking in the field.. when they heard a "squishing noise" . They said they turned around and saw the monster. Wanting to get to the bottom of this matter- I asked Gary just where the monster had disappeared into the bushes/ he pointed out the spot... Residents of Lauderdale -by- the- Sea & Sea Ranch Lakes saw an "orange ball" come out of the west about 7 PM Sunday, while a visitor in Boca Raton saw green lights in the sky about dawn Monday. (SCOOP NOTE: In Brooksville at the same time as above, myself, my husband and others saw approx. the same type of "orange ball"- among those witnessing the event was a "visiting Saucer Fireman" from out of state! This person later stated that he would never again disbelieve the "orange Ball" reports coming out of Brooksville again!) . People from Plantation to Boca Raton Sunday night reported seeing strange orange and green "balls of fire" in the sky and a group of high school boys saw two "glowing pyramids" hovering over a dirt road. The first reports came from Lauderdale by the Sea- and Sea Ranch Lakes. About dawn Monday Mrs. Fred W. Bredembeck, who is visiting in Boca Raton said she saw something "that left me breathless". It was a huge, elongated ball of green flame going from north to south through the sky. It was trailed by black smoke, she said. It did not zig-zag, but kept a steady, fast course, then it disappeared. She said it appeared to be about the size of a big plane or blimp but she could not make out a definite form. The sighting in Plantation Sunday night was by a group of high school students according to Plantation Police Officer T. E. Sheets. Sheets said he was patrolling Broward Blvd. in the area of 80th. when he spotted 7 students "running down the road palefaced and excited." They told him they had been walking down a dirt road when they were "suddenly confronted by two glowing objects in the middle of the road in pyramid form." The students said they picked up rocks and sticks, and "advanced on the objects." But the objects moved off the road, and the boys saw a "big, orange flash" that went up in the sky, stayed stationary for awhile then disappeared.... CREDIT: Mr. Dave Bent - PO Box 766 - Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Dave has just formed a UFO study group - those who are in his area are asked to please contact him for further details!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

.. Why don't you adopt your April 1967 issue Cover as your official cover from now on? I think it would make a good one, as it is the best to date. Keep up the good work! SIGNED: George Fawcett - PO Box 298 - Deland, Fla.

Dear George: Suggestion duly noted and passed on! We all agree!! Mr. Kenneth Larson did a beautiful job on the cover - and all credit should go to him..... So- permanent cover it IS!

... The SCOOP was received today the 13th. (It took sort of a long time to get here, don't you think? The SCOOP was doubly terrific and packed full of interesting information, articles, etc.) I love a magazine that is up to date and as timely as yours! A Great job, indeed! Keep the recent sighting data coming! And also let's have more data on Fla. sightings. You certainly have a lot of sightings down there! I hope that you can also keep your camera loaded! SIGNED: Mr. Gary Lesley - Director- UAPRO - 717 "A" Street Northeast, Auburn, Washington - 98002 -

Dear Gary! First I will have to say that I am typing through my blushes! Being a woman, the compliments are appreciated - but even more so coming from you -- who has one of the best organized groups in the country and a fine publication to boot!!! Next I will agree with you on the mail situation! Sometimes I think that Scoop is being delivered by mule train via the Outer Siberian Express Route! And First Class mail, too! I hope whoever is reading it along the way enjoys it! YUP! Camera is loaded - so far not much luck! but- there is always TOMORROW in this field!! J.W.

Open letter to all those who sent in their comments on my article on "Joining" problems. Some of you new-comers to the field were quite shocked to hear that such practices exist! I agree! But- nevertheless, I have

been on the wrong end of some of the things I mentioned, as were many of my friends. Granted-- some of these events happened a year ago or even longer, but it is up to all of us in the

Field today to see that it does NOT happen again! There is NO substitute for EXPERIENCE.....

Some of us, namely ME, seem to learn our lessons in Life the hard way! There is no better Teacher than adversity..... IF we benefit from that past! Also, I very much enjoyed the letter I received that said that I was "gutsy"!! And my only ans-

to this letter is: YOU HAVE TO BE! SIGNED: J. "GUTSY" W.

.. You will be pleased to hear that the issue you sent me was responsible for the speaker we are having for our annual meeting on Sun. April, 16. While reading the article about Augie Roberts

.. I came across the information about Lynn Carol's Lecture Service. We contacted her, and as a result have booked R.K. Carpenter .. and reserved Augie Roberts for our July meeting. So that you can see that your one copy helped us immensely. SIGNED: Mrs. Thelma Brown- Secretary- Treasurer - Pennsylvania- New Jersey Two State UFO Study Group - Ravenswood Rd. Rd 2 - Allentown, PA. 18103.....

Dear Mrs. Brown: SCOOP is more than happy to have been of help! This is the "WHY" of SCOOP. J.W. Good Luck and success to you!

INTERNATIONAL DATELINE

One thing that IS concrete - a special, chartered, unlisted, plane left Tinker Air Force Base, two and one half weeks AFTER the UFO injured the child. The injuries ??? THE HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE MISSING !!!

A nurse working in the Emergency Room that evening, however, was never told NOT to talk, because she said - "Oh, yes, that was the little girl with the BURNS - that was an odd case, you know, because we get burns in quite often, but she was really burned bad." When asked what was odd about her burns so much, the nurse replied, "Not the burns so much, as the fact that 75% of her body was affected, but HER CLOTHES WERE NOT EVEN SINGED!!!

Strange? Not really, because several Ufologists have pushed the theory that the UFO'S are powered by powerful magnetic fields and / or high frequency waves and BOTH, I am told by physicists CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS ON FLESH WHILE MATERIAL REMAINS IMMUNE!

Did this "Flying Ashtray" several feet in diameter cause this tragic incident? I feel the evidence says "Yes". And IF this portion is FACT -- then the United States Air Force is still withholding facts - while maintaining that we are all victims of Natures' pranks upon our eyes. I feel the aforementioned case proves otherwise.

(SCOOP NOTE -- As Mr. Stiff is QUALIFIED, BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF HIS JOB, in the Medical profession, as is his wife - Scoop feels quite sure that no stones were left unturned in his investigations. In a heartbreaking case, such as the above, no investigator will leave the scene until ALL facts are in and as complete as possible.

Mr. Stiff is to be commended for his courage in tackling a difficult situation such as this - and in battling the 'powers that be'. As to other 'Why's' of the overt moves on the part of the Air Force - One can easily surmise that it was 'expedient' in a situation such as this. With good reasons - Panic would be the result in that small community in the rural area. Should the facts become known, This is the reason for the 'lid' that come down so fast. This type of reaction, on the part of the Air Force, may suffice for an 'isolated' event - but- IF this should occur on a large scale - what would they do then? You cannot abscond with an entire town, pack it up, and ship it off!

SCOOP would like to go on record by saying: IF only the powers that be would realize that that American public, as a whole, are NOT stupid, and have managed to withstand many a war, both internal and external, and that IF given the chance to prove this. Could and Would be a Help - not a hindrance - in an event such as mentioned above. Americans have always come UP - even when the chips were DOWN - and met adversity with braveness and courage.... If given the chance for UNDERSTANDING. You can't fight shadows...)

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HISTORY OF FLORIDA UFO ACTIVITY by... SAUCERS EVERYWHERE!!

by George D. Fawcett, PO Box 298, Deland, Fla.

(20 yr. Civilian UFO Researcher and Investigator)

In recent months, a great deal of UFO information concerning 'flying saucer' encounters in New Hampshire and Michigan has flooded the news media.

However, the Sunshine State, Florida, does not have to take a back seat to anyone in UFO history., a Deland UFO researcher and investigator for the past 20 years announced this morning.

George D. Fawcett, a Mount Airy, N.C. native, made a quick check of his files last weekend and came up with some very interesting information concerning Fla. and its UFO problem.

Over the past 21 years Florida has been found to have ranked about fourth in the nation, so far as the number of saucers sighted since 1946. Outranking Florida have been California, Ohio and New Mexico. The encounters to 1967 include pacing of cars and planes by UFO'S, radar and theodolite trackings of UFO'S, animal re-actions to UFO'S, angel hair falls from UFO'S, photographs and movies of UFO'S, UFO'S with "windows", plane chases by UFO'S, electromagnetic interference of UFO'S on TV, lights, etc. and UFO sightings by military personnel and scientists.

Angel Hair, a falling substance that falls from the sky, many times during UFO appearances and perhaps related to their propulsion have been reported in Florida. On Sept. 20, 1892 great sheets of white material in vast quantity fell at Gainesville. On Nov. 11, '62 when a UFO was spotted overhead (Lakeland) loops and whorls of angel hair fell to the ground. On Feb. 1st. 1967 between Sebastian and Vero Beach a sky full of wispy stuff floated down on the breeze and was reported by dozens of autoists. Spectators grabbed the silky strands in their hands and it vanished slowly on their fingertips. The substance fell over mailboxes, telephone lines, power lines and automobiles. Prior to this fall, brothers Dennis and David Walrath reported they watched a cigar-shaped UFO hover for 10 minutes over Sebastian Inlet. The UFO reflected the sun like a mirror.

Photographs and/or movies of UFO'S were taken over Florida.

This was upon three occasions. Marine Corp. Ralph Mayer took movies of a high speed UFO over Miami Beach on July 18, '52. Mayer took 40 ft. of color film, which showed a reddish-orange bowl-shaped UFO. A University of Miami physicist calculated the the UFO was about 27 ft. in diameter and traveled 7,550 miles per hour. The UFO had a projection on its top. On Dec. 6, '59 Seaman J.J. Rehill with his Argus C-3 Camera took color film of 5 white UFO'S one followed by a white streak over Miami. On Jan. 22, '61 Store Manager Harry Caslar took 8mm footage of a metallic-looking cigar-shaped UFO, which was revolving at Ft. Walton near Eglin AFB.

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Radar - trackings became a "dime a dozen" and many times were backed by simultaneous visual sightings from the air and from the ground. In May, 1946 Lt. Andrew A. Titcomb, gunnery and radar officer at LaGrange reported an elliptical UFO that maneuvered overhead. On Feb. 22, 1950, pilots, ground observers and radar crewmen at the Key West Naval Air Station reported two glowing UFO'S overhead. The radar screens indicated the objects were at an altitude too great for pursuit. In the summer of 1952 a USAF Colonel, pilot, co-pilot and scanner, while investigating a radar target saw a maneuvering egg-shaped UFO over the MacDill AFB and chased it with their jet. On Nov. 8, 1956, Donald Freestone, a Pan American master radar mechanic tracked a UFO over Miami and off the tip of Florida. It was 4 to 5 times larger than any known aircraft and was traveling 4,000 miles per hour. Prior to this or Dec. 11, '56 a Navy Jet pilot reported a "dogfight with a round, orange-red UFO over Jacksonville. His encounter was verified by the crew of two airlines nearby and was confirmed on the Naval Air Station radar screens.

Two Navy jets tried to close in on the object, when it rose rapidly up to 30,000 ft. and was witnessed visually by persons on the ground, as it returned and circled and buzzed the jets in the pursuit. On March 29, 1957, Captain Jacobson of Pan American Airlines observed a brilliant, pulsating UFO for 4 to 5 minutes, which was confirmed by radar off the East Coast of Florida. On May 20, 1961, Air Police and other personnel at Tyndall AFB made visual and radar contact of a UFO that dove and climbed over the base. These radar trackings leaked out, before radar trackings and photographs became classified information by official orders.

(Air Force Regulation 200-2)

Two encounters with UFO'S rendered two Florida men unconscious and they suffered injuries. Other evidence was found also at the site of both incidents. On July 19, 1952 at West Palm Beach, Scout-Master J. D. "Sonny" Desvergers was rendered unconscious by a "ball of fire" that was directed towards him from a hovering dome-topped UFO, which was humming, spinning and appeared to be about 30 feet in diameter. The object, which hovered about 10 ft. in the air smelled like "rotten eggs" and burned the Scoutmaster in several places. "Sonny" noted a sound like a door opening on the top of the UFO prior to the attack and he stated that "they were probably afraid of him, as he was of them." Desvergers was afraid to say anymore, for fear that he would start another Orson Welles panic. Grass roots in the area were charred black as if by some strong heat induction field.

On March 14, 1965 a well known dog trainer James W. Flynn of Fort Meyers was rendered unconscious and suffered head and eye injuries due to a hovering UFO. The incident occurred in the Everglades. The UFO was a bright yellow color and had four tiers of "windows". It appeared to be around 100 ft. in diameter and 25-30 ft. above the ground. A black oily looking circle was found on the ground below where the UFO hovered and when measured was 72 ft. in diameter. The tops of 25 ft. trees nearby were seared.

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Two cases of rocket tests being interfered with were reported from Cape Canaveral (Now Cape Kennedy) in the past. In Sept. 1962 an automatic tracking system switched from a rocket to a UFO, which had already been tracked 10 minutes prior to the launching. The UFO gave a strong "radar target" and was evidently much larger than the rocket. On March 18, 1963, a large white UFO with a red light was seen by 4 Ft. Lauderdale witnesses a few moments before a Minute Man rocket veered off course and had to be destroyed. Though this may have been a coincidence, both targets left the area, the UFO just after the rocket was destroyed from the ground.

On Sept. 21, 1965 near St. Petersburg, a well-trained and experienced crew of employees of the Mason Aerospace Co. tracked a bluish white UFO with a theodolite. Robert W. Elliot and Marlin H. Eldred said the UFO was tracked for one half minute after which time it reversed direction and left the area at from 90° East.

Three UFO incidents were reported of UFOS pacing cars. On July 8, 1964 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Fields of St. Petersburg observed 2 multicolored UFOS maneuver in a "jerky manner" above their car. Prior to this on June 23, 1964, 15 to 20 glowing disc-shaped UFOS paced the car of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, at times in V-Formation at Vero Beach. Also in the car as additional witnesses were their daughter Linda and Eddie Pfund. On May 6, 1966 Real Estate man, Bill Kerlas from Cape Coral was stopped for speeding by the Highway Patrol on the Tamiami Trail. His story revealed: Kerlas said he was chased by a green-blue UFO (about 100 ft. in diameter) for 10 miles. He raced away from the object at times at 115 MPH. The object illuminated the highway and finally "whooshed over his car" before leaving the area. Needless to say Kerlas was very disturbed and the police said they believed his tale of woe.

Several cases of electro-magnetic interferences were revealed to have occurred in Florida due to UFO appearances. On Nov. 2, 1955 - Deputy Sheriff A. H. Perkins and Patrolman C. F. Bell had some weird Ufo experiences. Perkins saw UFOS twice, after many reports were made by other persons nearby. Bell saw 6 oval-shaped UFOS moving in spurts. As the objects appeared over their police car, both reported that they felt stinging heat coming from the objects. On Dec. 18, 1957 at Sarasota TV interference was reported by many as a UFO flew overhead.

On Dec. 18, 1966 El Fields, a retired RCA engineer at Port Richey reported UFOS for the 4th. time over his home. When the UFO hovered above his home his house vibrated and he reported a "prickling sensation" on his skin and an "electrical shock". The UFO was a "great black object with four darker spots on its underside -- a typical saucer shaped often reported elsewhere.

Animals react to UFOS too! Both of these cases occurred at Belle Glade in 1952, two days apart. On Sept. 14 a dependable employee of the Everglades Experimental Station, Floyd Brown, reported his encounter with a whistling red UFO that had a hishg pitched sound that stampeded his cows twice in the pasture and left an acrid, ammonia-like odor in the area. On Sept. 16 cattle on a nother nearby farm bolted as a circular UFO with a row of lights passed overhead. Reports of UFOS by pilots who chased them were frequent for on July 18, 1952, two officers, weatherman, several others reported they saw 4 amber colored UFOs circle above Patrick AFB.

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On March 24, 1954 a Marine Corp jet pilot chased a UFO in vain over nearby Florida Missile Range. UFOS react violently to lights at times (this has been confirmed at various localities). On May 17, 1958 a UFO flared brilliantly and shot out of sight - it had straight up, when a high-powered spotlight was directed towards it. This occurred at Ft. Lauderdale. UFOS with "windows" were reported on at least 3 occasions, including one early Fla. report. On Aug. 1, 1946 an Air Force transport pilot, Jack Puckett, a Captain, reported a large cigar-shaped UFO near his transport plane. It approached his C-47 head on and veered across his path. Capt. Puckett stated the UFO was about twice the size of a B-29 and had many "port holes or windows" along its side. On Jan 14, 1968 a white UFO with 10 ports or windows was reported over Sarasota by an eyewitness. While again on May 4, 1960 at Sarasota architect reported a yellow elliptical UFO with 4 evenly spaced "windows" square, with slightly rounded corners.

Two incidents were planes were paced by UFOS occurred in 1966 in Fla. On April 25, Gov. Haydon Burns with a group of newsmen and political officials reported two bright reddish-yellow lighted UFOS that followed their plane when leaving Orlando. On Sept. 20, 1966 pilot James J. O'Connor reported that a cone-shaped UFO, the size of a good city block or of a football field shadowed and paced his private plane over Sebring at 9,500 ft. He said the UFO made a sound like "rubber tires screeching on a rainy road". He was so frightened by the encounter at one point that he started to shoot at the UFO with a .38 caliber pistol he carries in his plane.

Two UFO events of objects like the planet Saturn were cited by eyewitnesses. On Aug. 14, 1952 at Coral Gables a white UFO with orange rings around it was reported by many, while on March 24, '54 Capt. Don Holland, a U.S. Marine pilot chased a round UFO "having rings around it like the planet Saturn" and tried to photograph it - but was unsuccessful due to maneuvers that occurred.....

(SCOOP NOTE:) Due to the length of this entire article - the rest of Mr. Fawcett's reports and files will be presented in the June issue.)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Fawcett's Files (Deland)

NICAP Files (Washington, D.C.)

APRO Files (Tucson, Arizona)

SAUCER SCOOP Files (St. Petersburg)

March 31, 1967

(Mr. Fawcett is certainly to be commended for his extensive research and his hard work. SCOOP appreciates his thoughtfulness.)

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ICARUS -- PRELUDE TO DOOM

(SCOOP NOTE: In keeping with our stated policy of presenting both sides of controversial subjects - and - because we have received many letters asking us to present the 'contactee' versions - we present the following for those who profess to have an 'open mind' - this article will give them a chance to see another's viewpoint - also to the newcomers who have never seen this type of material before - it should be an eye-opener!)

"I am Michael, Keeper of the Records, Galaxy H.Q., Planet Haton, of the Milky Way Galaxy. If one were to compute the course of Icarus and the orbital path of Earth, the result would be that Icarus would miss Earth, provided there were no acceleration of Icarus. If accelerated, Icarus would probably still miss Earth by at least a million miles. Even if Earth's slow-down in orbit was considered and acceleration of Icarus carefully predicted, Icarus would miss Earth by a wide margin, and this would be true even if magnetic factors were considered. ICARUS WILL ACCELERATE and this will bring changes in its magnetic patterns. The Earth's magnetic pattern will also change. WE CAN COMPUTE HOW INTENSE AND FAR REACHING THESE CHANGES WILL BE AND IN WHICH DIRECTION THEY WILL MANIFEST. It was upon these computations that the writings of the Holy Bible were based. If your scientists could detect the changes of magnetic patterns involved they would be able to show mathematically that the Earth and Icarus will be drawn into a collision course.

However, this is not as serious as it may appear, for Icarus will be torn between powerful magnetic fields that will grind it into dust and this will blacken Earth's sky, thus shutting out the Sun and all stars. The Solar System will then have to be reshuffled because of the loss of Icarus. So, both the Heavens and the Earth will literally tremble. Oceans will be torn from their beds, and mountains will rise and fall like the tides and supersonic winds will chase each other over the Earth. We expect the crust of the Earth to shift within the vortex, creating terror and devastation unknown to mankind's present memory. During the time the crust will expand and the sudden expansion will naturally cause it to slow down. INERTIA will dislodge everything not firmly attached to the bedrock of the crust. The crust itself will buckle, heave, and break repeatedly during this time. Mountains will rise, roaring in defiance at suddenly being thrust into the cold atmosphere. This will be a time of chaos and man will be blinded by hot stinging ashes shifting down from the atmosphere as he gropes his way thru the choking dust looking for a way out..... CONTINUED

many will think this is the end of the world. It really will be but instead, only a prelude of what will befall the people who are forced to remain on its surface.

The coming of Icarus and the destruction thereof will bring to a close the migration of non-white people to America and England. God's chosen ones will be sent to America before the three dark days and will assist the Space People during the evacuation. These chosen ones will migrate to America from all over the world and will enter the U.S. along with many of the so-called heathens or Non-whites. There will be no color separation AFTER the three dark days; EVERYONE will BE OF ONE COLOR. The passing of Icarus will bring changes in the magnetic field of Earth that will bring this about. Our records show that only the white race will enter the last days of earth. Our records also show that only the white race will be lifted by flying saucers. HOWEVER, the WHITE RACE WILL NO LONGER BE WHITE, but will become golden-skinned and dark-eyed in order to better survive the new frequency vibrations patterns. They will become white first and then Golden Skinned just before and just after the lift off by Space Ships.... Those who are to be saved will come from ALL races to be concentrated in America - New Zealand, Australia, South America, Africa, India England and Israel.. Landing sites have been chosen in these areas for large ships. Those who cannot make it to these areas will be transported by the Saucers to them, or picked up just where they are..... WE EXPECT THIS TO HAPPEN IN YOUR YEAR OF 1968! Many millions will die during this time. We expect to rescue about one tenth of the population of the Earth before conditions become impossible for the inhabitants to survive. We also expect that not more than one tenth of the remaining population will come thru the collision. Therefore, the people who will be left on Earth for the coming fires are the worst of Mankind. These alone will remain to burn. We have a definite way of determining who will be taken by saucers, who will perish during the collision and who will not be permitted to die and must go thru the fires of cleansing. Those who are to be LIFTED will be attracted by the Saucers; those who are to remain will be repelled. This is determined by the Spiritual Evolution of the Soul.. This attraction is also a matter of MAGNETIC FREQUENCY, and those Souls who are evolved to a STATE OF HARMONY with the Saucers will be attracted by them. Those rejected by the Saucers must remain thru the shake-up to follow... (SCOOP NOTE: The article is too long to continue at this time, if you wish more - let us know- The article was taken from the UNIVERSARIUM FOUNDATION, INC. 3620 SE 84th. Ave. Portland, Oregon. It was channeled thru one DIOPHANTES of SIRIUS 11, who in another article also describe the ships, how they run, the propulsion method, etc. It has always been Scoop policy to present all points of view -- and this is the first of this type of material that we have done. While we, personally, may not agree with the article - we all feel that they have as much right to their views and opinions as we do... Therefore, this was presented in this light... J.W.)

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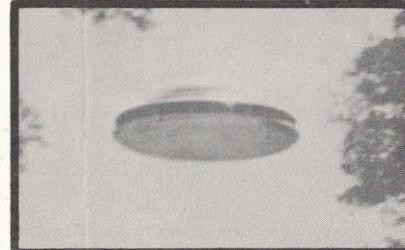
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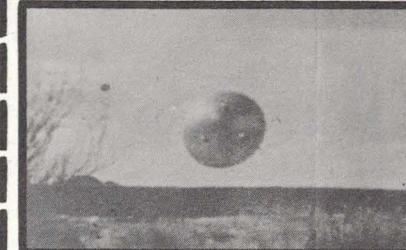
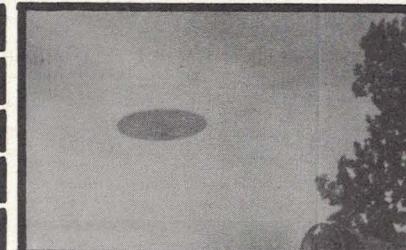
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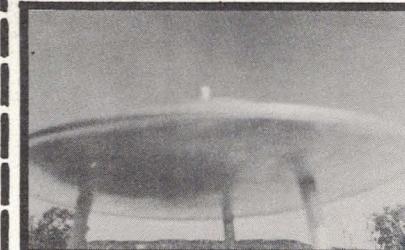
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(SCOOP NOTE: in keeping with our policy - the following articles are presented for the 'opposition' viewpoint.)

SCIENTIST: UFOS MAY BE YET UNKNOWN PHENOMENON - (AP) Hillsdale, Mich. "An expert charged with investigating Unidentified Flying Objects says they "may be the result of a completely unknown phenomenon which we don't know about today, in the same way that 100 years ago we didn't know about nuclear energy." The expert is Dr. J. Allen Hynek, chairman of the Northwestern University's department of astronomy and the scientific consultant to the Air Force on UFOS. Hynek also says he would apply the term UFO "to any reported object or visual sightings or radar reports or returns that cannot be explained by conventional means after a study by competent people." He added, however, he never has seen a UFO and no photographs of one has ever been absolutely authenticated. So, far, he says, at least 95% of reported UFO sightings turn out to be of readily identifiable flying objects such as airplanes, balloons, satellites and such... Hynek's views came in a lecture Wed. night at Hillsdale College where on the same day a year earlier more than a score of coeds and the county's civil defense director reported strange red and white lights flying about for some three hours. Hynek said in an interview that until somebody can come up with a better one, he is sticking with his theory that Hillsdale's UFOS were radiant - floating pockets of swamp gas... SOURCE: WAYNE TODAY - 3/23/67

"Delusions" -- In a recent issue of "HIGHLIGHTS", Dr. Donald H. Menzel, Director of the Harvard College Observatory, explains how many naturally occurring phenomena in the atmosphere have been mistaken for flying saucers. Among these are bright meteors and fireballs, layers of warm air bending the light from a bright star, searchlights on clouds, ball lightning, and ice crystals floating high above the Earth. Furthermore, these delusions have been experienced by trained pilots, skilled observers, etc. Dr. Menzel concludes by saying, "Since 1954, the Air Force has said again and again that UFOS most certainly do not come from outer space. But, some people who want to believe that the flying saucers are real have said that the Air Force is hiding the facts. I don't agree with these people. I have seen the Air Force records and know they are telling the truth. I think that none of the UFOS are from outer space." Since this view is shared by practically all astromomers, meteorologists and other bona fide scientists familiar with atmospheric conditions and phenomena I am very curious to see what type of pseudo-logic the FSB'S (FLYING SAUCER BUGS) will conjure up in their attempt to refute the above truism. SIGNED: James A. Coleman - Professor of Physics, American International College, Springfield, SOURCE: SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS - 2/11/67 -- CREDIT: Mr. George Earley NICAP-CONN - 9 Hiram Lane, Bloomfield, Conn.

Well- SCOOPERS!! There you have it - make up your own minds!! I, personally, feel that there should be a MIDDLE meeting-ground SOMEWHERE along the line!! Why be dogmatic? Why not just Open-Minded? OR!! We can all be CLOSED-MINDED - and just forget about the whole mess and take up basketweaving and fingerpainting!! J.W.

SOURCE: left, of course, J.W.

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